## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	) Examiner: Paras D. Shah ) Group Art Unit: 2626 ) Confirmation No.: 8246 )
Hiroki Kishi	)	
Appln. No.: 10/656,375	;	
Filed: September 8, 2003	;	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF	; ) ;	January 29, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: